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1. Transmittal Letter with Certificate of Mailing – 1 Page (1x)
2. Amendment – 9 Pages (1x)
3. Replacement Drawings – 4 Pages (1x)
4. Credit Card Payment Form PTO-2038 – 1 Page (1x)
5. Petition for Extension of Time with Certificate of Mailing – 1 Page (1x)

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